

Appl. No. 10/723,663
Reply to Office Action of April 10, 2006

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (Canceled).

10. (Previously Presented) A method for printing an ink-jet image, comprising the steps of:

ejecting droplets of an ink containing nonionic resinous micro-particles having an average particle diameter of 50 to 150 nm, a water-soluble dye, water and an organic solvent on an ink-jet recording media; and

forming a film as a gas barrier layer including the nonionic resinous micro-particles on the surface of the ink-jet recording media,

wherein the ink-jet recording media contains a support having thereon at least one ink absorbing layer and the outermost structure containing a cationic polymer and inorganic pigment micro-particles.